

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LEDBETTER, Steven et al.)
Serial No.: 10/553,595) Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed: October 19, 2005) Examiner: ROMEO, David
For: TGF-BETA ANTAGONISTS) Confirmation No.: 6062
COMBINED WITH RENIN-)
ANGIOTENSIN-ALDOSTERON-)
SYSTEM ANTAGONISTS FOR)
TREATING RENAL)
INSUFFICIENCY)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of June 25, 2008. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

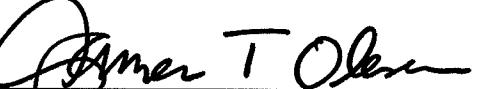
Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 22, 2008

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